

Board Committee Assurance Report

Report to	Board of Directors
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Committee Name	Liverpool Trusts Joint Committee
Date of Committee Meeting	21 December 2023
Chair's Name & Title	David Flory, Chair Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Matters for Escalation

There are no matters for escalation.

Key Discussions

The Committee received an update on the activities from the following sub-committees as follows:

1. The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust/Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Joint Committee Update

The North Mersey Stroke Centre was rated the best for patient outcomes in the country in the last quarter, with significant progress seen in the last year. It was noted that patients were able to receive a CT scan, directly from an ambulance, within two minutes and that the Centre was the only one in the country to achieve this. It was acknowledged that Thrombectomy delivery would be the focus of ongoing work which would be reported back during Q4.

2. Liverpool Heart & Chest/Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Joint Committee Update

The change to Ward 6 is anticipated to displace LUHFT administration staff and options which include the use of NHS estate across Liverpool are being explored by all trusts.

3. Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS FT/Liverpool University Hospitals NHS FT Joint Committee Update

A reminder of the three priorities of work was provided which detailed progress within medicines optimisation, radiology and emergency pathways.

4. Liverpool Women's Health NHS FT/Liverpool University Hospitals NHS FT Partnership Group Update

- a Programme Board, chaired by James Sumner, has been established to oversee the work to improve the quality and safety of care provided to women and babies requiring acute services in the city.
- a workshop was held to determine the short term (12 months), medium term (one to three years) and long term (over three years) risks identified for action.
- the outcome of the workshop would be presented to the Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board in January 2024, as well as the LTJC.

5. Liverpool Women's Health & Alder Hey Partnership Board

A requirement to strengthen governance to enable better understanding of data was acknowledged, with a meeting for clinicians planned for mid-January. A report following that meeting would come back to the LTJC.

PLACE and Merseycare

A verbal update on work being progressed through PLACE and Merseycare was provided:

- Face to Face mental health outreach to homeless people was seeing an increase in demand; this was helpful in terms of understanding the scale of support required.
- addiction services had achieved nil service users within the drug community with Hepatitis C, the only service in the country to do so.
- an additional 600 highly frail people in the community had been identified in the last 6 months, with the community lifting service response rate between 10 mins and 31 mins. This has resulted in a greater number of people remaining at home.

CMAST Workplan

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre had been working with clinical leaders in diagnostics, who had highlighted the Clinical Reliability Groups (CRGs) would benefit from input from CMAST. This would encourage system thinking and focus.

A review to understand whether the budget given to provider collaboratives across the Northwest were proportionate to their size and whether Liverpool was receiving sufficient resource versus others was requested.

Electronic Patient Record (EPR)

With LUHFT's ongoing work on their business case submitted to the National Team for approval, the opportunity to consider an enterprise system across provider trusts was discussed. This it was recognised would address the recommendations within the Liverpool Clinical Services Review (LCSR) for greater collaboration to deliver the best care for patients in Liverpool and beyond.

Decisions Made

No decisions were made at the meeting.

Recommendation

The Board of Directors is asked to note the Liverpool Trusts Joint Committee Assurance Report pertaining to the meeting of 21 December 2023.